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Michael P. Czech et al.

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For: METHOD OF INTRODUCING siRNA INTO
ADIPOCYTES

Examiner: John B. Ashen

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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